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HIGHLIGHTS

North Carolina's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in April 1990 was 3.8 percent, rising 0.4 from the March 1990 rate of 3.4. In April 1989 the state's unemployment rate was 4.3. For the nation, the adjusted unemployment rate was 5.4 in April 1990 . The national rate was 5.3 in April 1989.

The civilian labor force for North Carolina in April was estimated at 3,410,000, a monthly increase of 11,000 from the March estimate of 3,399,000. From April 1989, the civilian labor force saw a decline of 18,000 people.

Employment, seasonally adjusted for April, fell to 3,281,000 from 3,283,000 in March for a decline of 2,000 workers. The number employed in April 1990 was 1,000 less than in April 1989. The number of persons unemployed increased by 13,000 in April (129,000) from (116,000) March. From a year ago (148,000), the unemployed estimate was down 19,000.

In April, North Carolina's seasonally adjusted industry employment declined to 3,103,800, a loss of 5,100 workers from the prior month's estimate of 3,108,900. An over-the-month loss of 2,700 occurred in goods producing and a loss of 2,400 in service producing.This goods producing loss occurred primarily in themanufacturing (-2,600) sector and was spread throughout that sector. Employment losses in service producing were most significant in the service &miscellaneous (-2,900) and state government)-2,400) industries.

From April 1989-April 1990 a total of 52,400 employees were added to industry payrolls. Manufacturing employment declined by 12,200, to a level of 857,200 as employment in goods producing was also declining to a level of 2,077,700. The manufacturing losses in furniture and textiles were most significant. In service producing, strong gains occurred in trade (+19,600); service & miscelleanous (+25,600); and government (+7,300) .

There were 10,049 persons placed in jobs through the Employment Security Commission in April 1990. Of these, 3,958 persons were placed in manufacturing industries, 2,390 persons founds jobs in the services industry, while 1,672 individuals were placed in the trade industry. By occupational category, 1,829 individuals were employed in packaging and material handling; 1,247 in bench work; 1,671 in services, except domestic; and 1,182 in machine trades.

Production workers in North Carolina's manufacturing industries earned $8.65 an hour in April. The average hours worked were 38.9, and average weekly earnings amounted to $336.49. There was a decline of $ .42 an hour in average hourly earnings from April 1989 . Workers in cigarette manufacturing were the highest hourly wage earners at $19.61. In service producing, the average hourly earnings were highest among workers in pulp, paper & paperboard mills at $15.72.

The number of production workers in North Carolina's manufacturing industries declined by 2,500, from 665,500 in March to 663,000 in April. This decline was spread across the entire sector. The largest over-the-month loser was in tobacco (-1,200) From April of last year, manufacturing lost 11,700 production workers. This loss occurred throughout the manufacturing sector with the most significant losses in the textile (-3,600) and electronic equipment (2,200) indusrties.

Table 1

Employment Status of the North Carolina Civilian Population

April 1990

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: November 1989 through April 1990					
	Apr. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1989	Feb. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,925	5,032	5,038	4,971	4,975	4,980	4,985
Civilian Labor Force	3,428	3,412	3,440	3,361	3,395	3,399	3,410
Participation Rate[1]	69.6	67.8	68.3	67.6	68.2	68.3	68.4
Employed	3,280	3,318	3,332	3,327	3,274	3,283	3,281
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	66.6	65.9	66.1	65.1	65.8	65.9	65.8
Unemployed	148	94	108	124	121	116	129
Unemployment Rate	4.3	2.8	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.8
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: February 1990 through April 1990		
	Apr. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	4,925	4,975	4,980	4,985
Civilian Labor Force	3,383	3,371	3,365	3,367
Participation Rate[1]	68.7	67.8	67.6	67.5
Employed	3,245	3,239	3,245	3,247
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	65.9	65.1	65.2	65.1
Unemployed	138	132	121	120
Unemployment Rate	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.6
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	1.5	1.9	1.8	INA

[1]The participation rate represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population that are in the labor force.
[2]The employment-population ratio represents the percentage of individuals in the civilian population who are employed.
[3]The insured unemployment rate represents a weekly average of weeks claimed for unemployment insurance benefits in a given month as a percentage of employment covered under the Employment Security Law for the most recent 12-month period for which data are available.

Table 2

Employment Status of the United States Civilian Population

April 1990

(Numbers in Thousands)

Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: November 1989 through April 1990					
	Apr. 1989	Nov. 1989	Dec. 1989	Jan. 1990	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	186,024	187,017	187,165	187,293	187,412	187,529	187,669
Civilian Labor Force	123,615	124,515	124,546	124,397	124,630	124,829	154,886
Participation Rate[1]	66.5	66.6	66.5	66.4	66.5	66.6	66.5
Employed	117,084	117,786	117,888	117,863	118,035	118,334	118,116
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	62.9	63.0	63.0	62.9	63.0	63.1	62.9
Unemployed	6,531	6,729	6,658	6,535	6,595	6,495	6,770
Unemployment Rate	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4
Insured Unemployment Rate[3]	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.7	INA

Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Reference Month: Previous Year	Time Series Data: Febuary 1990 through April 1990		
	Apr. 1989	Feb. 1990	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1990
Civilian Noninstitutional Population	186,024	187,412	187,529	187,529
Civilian Labor Force	122,576	123,442	123,789	123,789
Participation Rate[1]	65.9	65.9	66.0	66.0
Employed	116,347	116,308	117,093	117,093
Employment-Population Ratio[2]	62.5	62.1	62.4	62.4
Unemployed	6,229	7,134	6,697	6,697
Unemployment Rate	5.1	5.8	5.4	5.4
Insured Unemployment Rate	2.2	2.8	2.7	INA

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Figure 1

A Comparison of Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1989 -April 1990

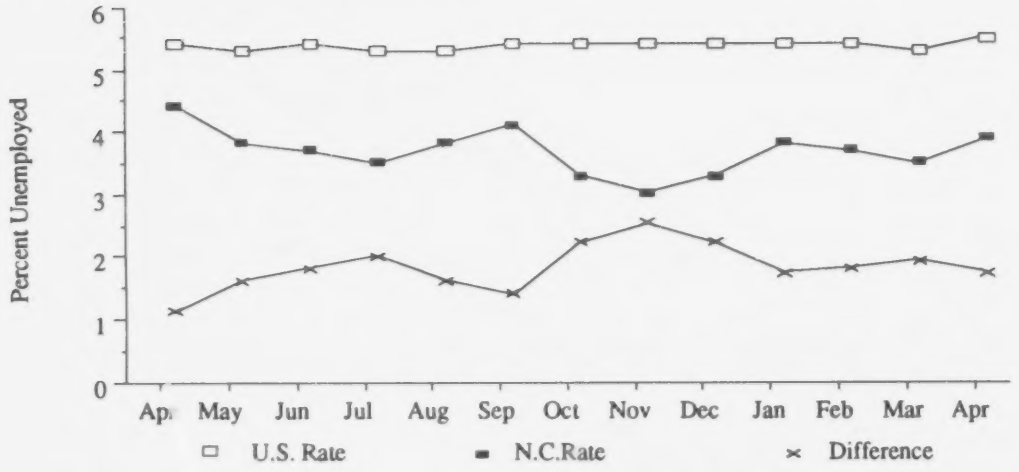

Figure 2

North Carolina Unemployment Rates (Adjusted and Unadjusted)

April 1989-April 1990

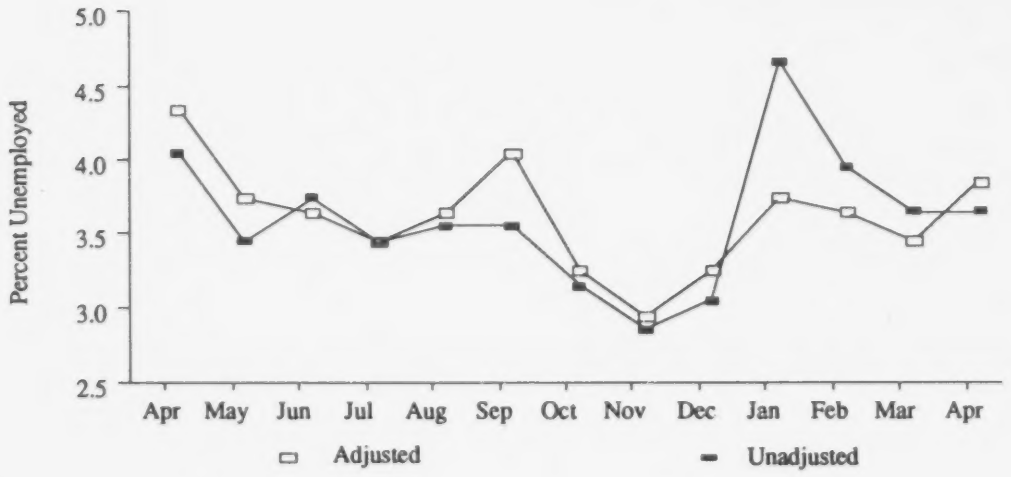

Table 3

Industry Employment in North Carolina

April 1990[1]

(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment			Change From:			
				Mar. 1990		Apr. 1989	
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force[3]	3,366.7	3,365.2	3,382.8	+ 1.5	*	- 16.1	- 0.5
Employment, Total	3,246.6	3,244.6	3,245.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.3	*
Unemployment, Total	120.1	120.6	137.5	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 17.4	- 12.7
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.6	3.6	4.1	0.0	xxx	- 0.5	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)							
Civilian Labor Force[3]	3,410.0	3,399.0	3,428.0	+ 11.0	+ 0.3	+ 18.0	+ 0.5
Employment, Total	3,281.0	3,283.0	3,280.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.0	*
Unemployment, Total	129.0	116.0	148.0	- 13.0	- 11.2	+ 19.0	+ 12.8
Percent of Civilian Labor Force	3.8	3.4	4.3	+ 0.4	xxx	- 0.5	xxx
Total Nonagricultural Employment	3,103.8	3,108.9	3,051.4	- 5.1	- 0.2	+ 52.4	+ 1.7
Goods Producing	1,026.1	1,028.8	1,036.2	- 2.7	- 0.3	- 10.1	- 1.0
Mining	5.0	5.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	+ 0.1	+ 2.0
Construction	163.9	164.0	161.9	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 2.0	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	857.2	859.8	869.4	- 2.6	- 0.3	- 12.2	- 1.4
Durable Goods	353.9	354.9	357.9	- 1.0	- 0.3	- 4.0	- 1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	36.9	36.9	36.4	0.0	0.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	12.9	12.7	- 0.1	- 0.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.8	9.8	9.5	0.0	0.0	+ 0.3	+ 3.2
Furniture & Fixtures	85.9	86.0	88.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 2.1	- 2.4
Household Furniture	76.1	76.1	78.1	0.0	0.0	- 2.0	- 2.6
Wood Household Furniture	37.0	37.1	38.2	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 1.2	- 3.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	32.1	32.0	33.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	- 1.2	- 3.6

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]Data are compiled on the basis of Place of Residence.
[4]This category includes Instruments & Related Products and Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.
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[6]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services, Forestry and Fisheries.
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All data are based upon 1987 Standard Industrial Codes
Industry employment compiled by the LMI Division in cooperation with USDOL, BLS.

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Industry Employment in North Carolina

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(Seasonally Adjusted)
(Numbers in Thousands)

Classification	Total Employment			Change From:			
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990 Net	Mar. 1990 Percent	Apr. 1989 Net	Apr. 1989 Percent
Stone, Clay & Glass	21.1	21.0	21.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.5	- 0.2	- 0.9
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.5	2.7	+ 0.1	+ 4.0	- 0.1	- 3.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	5.9	5.9	6.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 1.7
Primary Metal Products	12.3	12.1	12.0	+ 0.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	30.8	30.6	30.5	- 0.2	- 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
Fab. Struct. Metal Products	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Industrial Machinery	64.3	65.2	63.3	- 0.9	- 1.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.6
Special Industry Machinery	7.7	7.7	7.8	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 1.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	55.3	55.7	57.8	- 0.4	- 0.7	- 2.5	- 4.3
Household Appliances	4.9	5.3	5.4	- 0.4	- 7.5	- 0.5	- 9.3
Transportation Equipment	26.6	26.7	27.6	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 1.0	- 3.6
Other Durable Goods[4]	20.7	20.7	21.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.3	- 1.4
Nondurable Goods	503.3	504.9	511.5	- 1.6	- 0.3	- 8.2	- 1.6
Food & Kindred Products	50.8	51.0	50.1	- 0.2	- 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Meat Products	24.0	23.7	23.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Meat Packing Products	2.7	2.8	2.6	- 0.1	- 3.6	+ 0.1	+ 3.8
Dairy Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 3.7
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.5	+ 0.1	+ 4.2	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	8.5	8.5	8.3	0.0	0.0	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Beverages	5.8	5.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 1.7
Tobacco Manufacturers	19.7	20.4	22.3	- 0.7	- 3.4	- 2.6	- 11.7
Cigarettes	15.1	14.9	17.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	- 2.6	- 14.7
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.8	5.4	4.4	- 0.6	- 11.1	+ 0.4	+ 9.1
Textile Mill Products	215.8	216.3	219.7	- 0.5	- 0.2	- 3.9	- 1.8
Broadwoven Fabrics: Cotton, Manmade & Wool	51.2	51.6	52.1	- 0.4	- 0.8	- 0.9	- 1.7
Broadwoven Fabrics: Cotton	23.9	24.0	24.0	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 0.1	- 0.4
Broadwoven Fabrics, Manmade	25.3	25.4	26.0	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 0.7	- 2.7

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				Mar. 1990		Apr. 1989	
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Knitting Mills	84.3	84.6	83.8	- 0.3	- 0.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	23.3	23.2	22.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Hosiery, NEC	23.7	24.0	23.9	- 0.3	- 1.3	- 0.2	- 0.8
Weft Knit Fabric Mills	16.7	16.7	16.4	0.0	0.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Lace & Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.3	6.4	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 1.6
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	16.6	16.7	17.1	- 0.1	- 0.6	- 0.5	- 2.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	48.5	48.4	51.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2	- 3.0	- 5.8
Apparel & Other Textile Products	80.9	80.6	83.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.4	- 2.3	- 2.8
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats & Furnishings	28.2	28.0	28.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	- 0.4	- 0.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	31.7	32.0	34.0	- 0.3	- 0.9	- 2.3	- 6.8
Paper & Allied Products	22.7	22.7	22.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	9.5	9.5	9.7	0.0	0.0	- 0.2	- 2.1
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.9	9.0	9.0	- 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.1	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing	30.4	30.6	30.3	- 0.2	- 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Newspapers	10.7	10.8	10.6	- 0.1	- 0.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	44.9	45.0	43.7	- 0.1	- 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 2.7
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	15.0	15.1	14.4	- 0.1	- 0.7	+ 0.6	+ 4.2
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastic Products	33.9	34.0	35.0	- 0.1	- 0.3	- 1.1	- 3.1
Other Nondurable Goods[5]	4.2	4.3	4.5	- 0.1	- 2.3	- 0.3	- 6.7
Service Producing	2,077.7	2,080.1	2,015.2	- 2.4	- 0.1	+ 62.5	+ 3.1
Transportation	155.1	154.9	150.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1	+ 4.2	+ 2.8
Comm. & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	56.8	56.8	56.9	0.0	0.0	- 0.1	- 0.2

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Classification	Total Employment Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Change From: Mar. 1990 Net	Mar. 1990 Percent	Apr. 1989 Net	Apr. 1989 Percent
Wholesale and Retail Trade	732.1	731.1	708.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.1	+ 23.9	+ 3.4
Wholesale Trade	172.9	172.5	168.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.2	+ 4.3	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	101.9	102.0	100.4	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.5
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	71.0	70.5	68.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.7	+ 2.8	+ 4.1
Retail Trade	559.2	558.6	539.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 19.6	+ 3.6
General Merchandise Stores	83.9	82.9	77.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	+ 6.6	+ 8.5
Food Stores	90.1	90.1	87.9	0.0	0.0	+ 2.2	+ 2.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	133.1	133.2	131.6	- 0.1	- 0.1	+ 1.5	+ 1.1
Service & Miscellaneous[6]	578.0	580.9	552.4	- 2.9	- 0.5	+ 25.6	+ 4.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	32.0	32.5	30.9	- 0.5	- 1.5	+ 1.1	+ 3.6
Personal Services	29.7	29.5	28.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	14.1	13.9	13.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.4	+ 0.3	+ 2.2
Total Government	479.4	480.0	472.1	- 0.6	- 0.1	+ 7.3	+ 1.5
Federal	57.9	56.9	54.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.8	+ 3.3	+ 6.0
State	135.9	138.3	137.9	- 2.4	- 1.7	- 2.0	- 1.5
Education	70.3	71.1	72.7	- 0.8	- 1.1	- 2.4	- 3.3
Other	65.6	67.2	65.2	- 1.6	- 2.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Local	285.6	284.8	279.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.3	+ 6.0	+ 2.1
Education	147.1	146.8	146.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Other	138.5	138.0	133.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 5.3	+ 4.0
All Other Nonag. Employment[7]	260.4	260.8	280.6	- 0.4	- 0.2	- 20.2	- 7.2
Agriculture	42.1	47.1	44.2	- 5.0	- 10.6	+ 2.1	+ 4.8

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Figure 3

Composition of Nonagricultural Employment in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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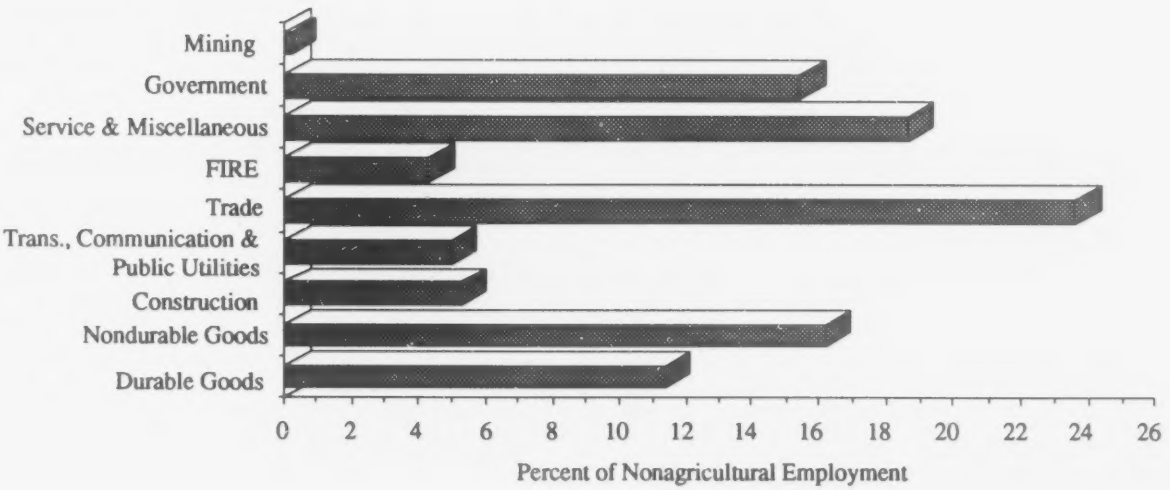

Figure 4

Employment Levels in Major Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina (Seasonally Adjusted)

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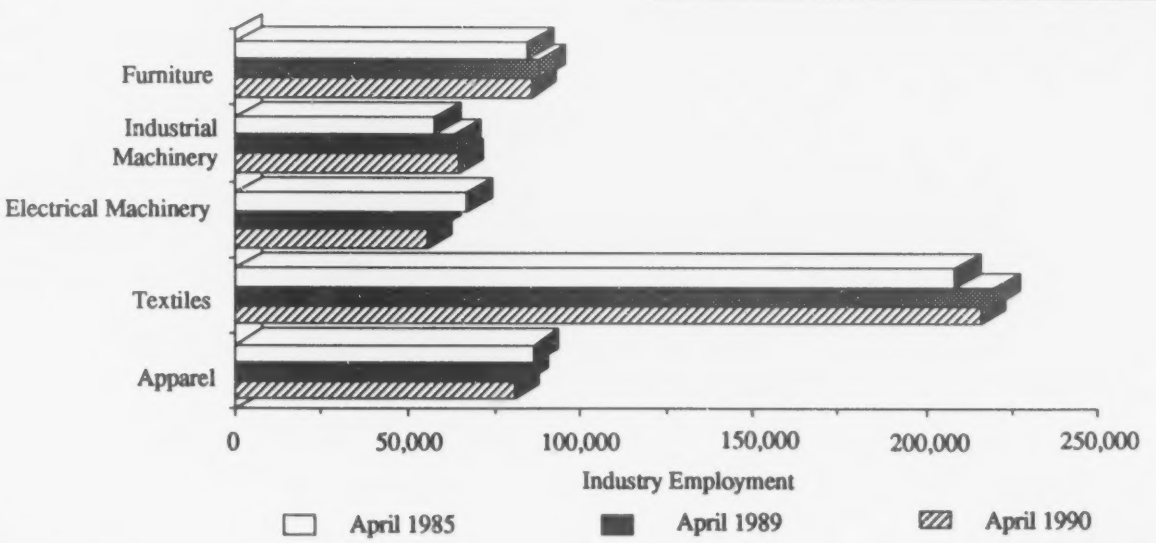

Table 4

Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions April 1990[1]

Occupational Categories and Divisions	Total Individuals Placed[2]	Total Individuals Placed In Regular Jobs[2, 3]	Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	Mining	Construction
Total	10,049	9,597	510	16	1,045
Professional, Technical & Managerial Occupations	312	311	1	0	10
Clerical Occupations	1,454	1,432	5	0	29
Sales Occupations	529	531	0	0	4
Domestic Service Occupations	107	64	0	0	0
Other Service Occupations	1,671	1,602	9	0	16
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery & Related Occupations	895	526	434	0	22
Processing Occupations	874	871	3	4	5
Machine Trade Occupations	1,182	1,179	7	0	32
Benchwork Occupations	1,247	1,245	39	0	12
Structural Work Occupations	1,285	1,242	5	1	868
Motor Freight & Transportation Occupations	305	298	3	43	37
Packaging & Materials Handling Occupations	1,829	1,721	3	6	29
Miscellaneous Occupations	61	61	0	1	4

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

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Individuals Placed in Jobs by the Employment Security Commission by Occupational Categories and Industrial Divisions April 1990[1]

Manufacturing	Transportation & Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Services	Public Administration	Government
3,958	410	1,672	136	2,390	704	1,023
43	3	30	5	119	102	130
154	137	337	91	316	426	490
15	6	385	10	11	3	132
1	0	0	1	63	0	4
87	6	514	16	898	99	165
15	0	6	2	33	12	23
828	0	33	0	0	0	0
994	8	81	0	70	4	8
1,013	3	31	0	167	0	0
201	25	32	10	142	21	59
37	70	86	1	37	34	35
847	154	191	0	566	0	10
32	2	0	0	15	7	9

[1]The program year for the Employment Service Division runs from July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990.
[2]The Total Individuals Placed and Total Individuals Placed in Regular Jobs do not include individuals who were placed in more than one job during the program year. However, the figures listed for industrial divisions do count each placement of an individual.
[3]A regular job is defined as a job which has a duration of three or more days.

Figure 5

A Comparison of Insured Unemployment Rates in North Carolina and the United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1989-April 1990

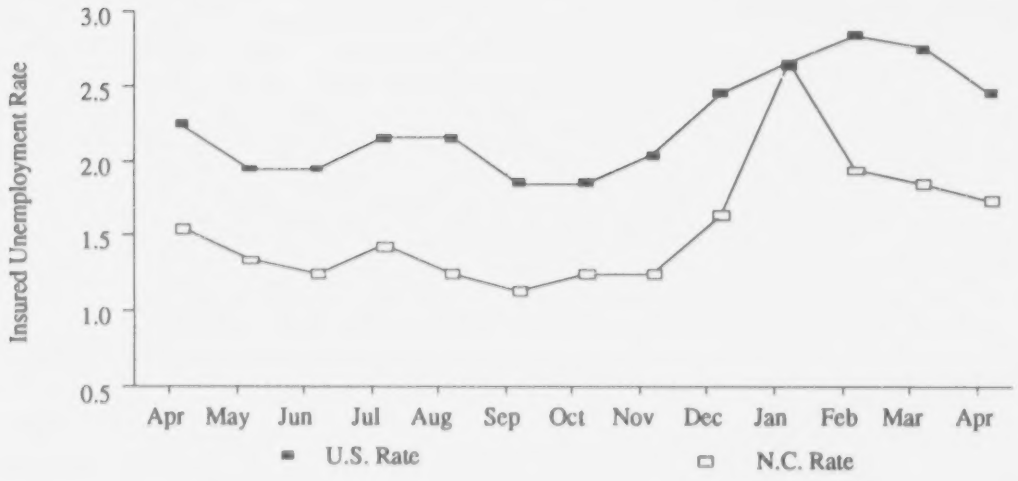

Figure 6

Individuals Placed in Jobs through the Employment Security Commission by Major Industrial Category

April 1990

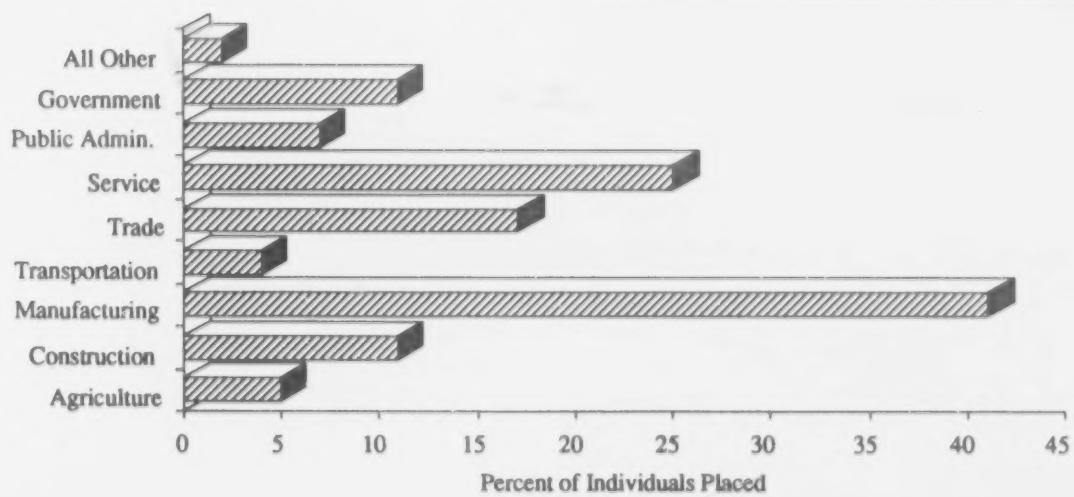

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Table I

Detailed Industry Employment in North Carolina (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1990[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Percent Change From: Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989
Total Nonagricultural Employment	3,105.6	3,097.3	3,051.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
Goods Producing	1,020.5	1,022.7	1,030.4	- 0.2	- 1.0
Mining	5.0	5.0	4.9	0.0	+ 2.0
Construction	161.3	160.1	159.4	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	854.2	857.6	866.1	- 0.4	- 1.4
Durable Goods	354.4	354.5	357.4	- 0.3	- 1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	36.9	36.7	36.4	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.0	12.9	12.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	9.8	9.8	9.5	0.0	+ 3.2
Furniture & Fixtures	85.9	86.3	88.0	- 0.5	- 2.4
Household Furniture	76.2	76.6	78.2	- 0.5	- 2.6
Wood Household Furniture	37.0	37.2	38.2	- 0.5	- 3.1
Upholstered Household Furniture	32.1	32.2	33.3	- 0.3	- 3.6
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	21.1	20.8	21.3	+ 1.4	- 0.9
Structural Clay Products	2.6	2.5	2.7	+ 4.0	- 3.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Products	5.9	5.8	6.0	+ 1.7	- 1.7
Primary Metal Industries	12.3	12.2	12.0	+ 0.8	+ 2.5
Fabricated Metal Industries	30.6	30.5	30.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Fabricated Structural Metal Products	9.0	8.9	9.0	+ 1.1	0.0
Machinery, except Electrical	64.3	64.9	63.3	- 0.9	+ 1.6
Special Industry Machinery	7.7	7.7	7.8	0.0	- 1.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	54.9	55.5	57.3	- 1.1	- 4.2
Household Appliances	4.6	5.0	5.1	- 8.0	- 9.8
Transportation Equipment	26.8	26.9	27.8	- 0.4	- 3.6
Other Durable Goods[3]	20.6	20.7	20.9	- 0.5	- 1.4
Nondurable Goods	500.8	503.1	508.7	- 0.5	- 1.6
Food & Kindred Products	50.1	50.1	49.4	0.0	+ 1.4
Meat Products	23.7	23.7	23.1	0.0	+ 2.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.7	2.8	2.6	- 3.6	+ 3.8
Dairy Products	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.0	- 3.7
Grain Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	8.5	8.5	8.3	0.0	+ 2.4
Beverages	5.7	5.6	5.8	+ 1.8	- 1.7

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[5]This category includes Services, except Domestic, Agricultural Services; Forestry and Fisheries.
[6]Less than .05 percent.
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Table I
(Continued)

Detailed Industry Employment in North Carolina (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1990[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment Apr. 1990	Mar.2 1990	Apr. 1989	Percent Change From: Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989
Tobacco Manufacturers	18.1	19.4	20.5	- 6.7	- 11.7
Cigarettes	14.9	15.0	17.5	- 0.7	- 14.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.8	4.0	2.6	-30.0	+ 7.7
Textile Mill Products	215.8	216.1	219.7	- 0.1	- 1.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Manmade & Wool	51.1	51.4	52.0	- 0.6	- 1.7
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.9	23.9	23.9	- 0.4	- 0.4
Weaving Mills, Manmade	25.2	25.4	26.0	- 0.8	- 3.1
Knitting Mills	84.5	84.5	84.0	0.0	+ 0.6
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	23.3	23.3	22.9	0.0	+ 1.7
Hosiery, NEC	23.6	23.9	23.8	- 1.3	- 0.8
Weft Knit Fabric Mills	16.8	16.7	16.5	+ 0.6	+ 1.8
Lace & Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.4	6.3	6.5	+ 1.6	- 1.5
Textile Finishing, except Wool	16.5	16.7	17.0	- 1.2	- 2.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	48.5	48.3	51.4	+ 0.4	- 5.6
Apparel & Other Textile Products	80.4	80.7	82.7	- 0.4	- 2.8
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	28.1	28.0	28.3	+ 0.4	- 0.7
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	31.7	32.1	34.0	- 1.2	- 6.8
Paper & Allied Products	22.7	22.7	22.7	0.0	0.0
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	9.5	9.6	9.7	- 1.0	- 2.1
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	8.9	8.9	9.0	0.0	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing	30.6	30.8	30.5	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Newspapers	10.7	10.8	10.6	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	44.9	44.9	43.6	0.0	+ 3.0
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	15.0	15.1	14.4	- 0.7	+ 4.2
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	34.0	34.1	35.1	- 0.3	- 3.1
Other Nondurable Goods[4]	4.2	4.3	4.5	- 2.3	- 6.7

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Table I
(Continued)

Detailed Industry Employment in North Carolina (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

April 1990[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Total Employment			Percent Change From:	
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989
Service Producing	2,085.1	2,074.6	2,021.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	153.9	153.4	149.7	+ 0.3	+ 2.8
Communications & Utilities	56.5	56.5	56.5	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	726.5	720.9	702.6	+ 0.8	+ 3.4
Wholesale Trade	171.8	170.7	167.5	+ 0.6	+ 2.6
Wholesale Trade - Durable Goods	101.6	101.5	100.1	+ 0.1	+ 1.5
Wholesale Trade - Nondurable Goods	70.2	69.2	67.4	+ 1.4	+ 4.2
Retail Trade	554.7	550.2	535.1	+ 0.8	+ 3.7
General Merchandise Stores	82.1	80.6	75.6	+ 1.9	+ 8.6
Food Stores	89.8	89.5	87.6	+ 0.3	+ 2.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	132.3	132.0	130.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.1
Service & Miscellaneous[3]	578.6	576.3	553.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	31.3	30.2	30.2	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
Personal Services	30.3	30.4	29.4	- 0.3	+ 3.1
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	13.9	13.8	13.6	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Health Services	151.1	150.4	142.6	+ 0.5	+ 6.0
Hospitals	62.8	62.4	57.4	+ 0.6	+ 9.4
Legal Services	13.1	13.1	13.0	0.0	+ 0.8
Education Services	36.8	36.7	36.8	+ 0.3	0.0
Total Government	493.8	492.0	485.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.8
Federal	57.9	56.7	54.6	+ 2.1	+ 6.0
State	142.7	142.7	143.0	0.0	- 0.2
Education	75.9	76.3	78.5	- 0.5	- 3.3
Other	66.8	66.4	64.5	+ 0.6	+ 3.6
Local	293.2	292.6	287.4	+ 0.2	+ 2.0
Education	156.2	156.1	155.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Other	137.0	136.5	131.8	+ 0.4	+ 3.9

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Table II

Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

April 1990[2]

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989
Mining	$440.30	$454.02	$446.96	44.7	46.0	46.9	$9.85	$9.87	$9.53
Manufacturing	336.49	343.73	336.91	38.9	39.6	40.3	8.65	8.68	8.36
Durable Goods	352.24	360.19	349.34	39.4	40.2	40.2	8.94	8.96	8.69
Lumber & Wood Products	311.25	318.74	291.72	39.7	40.5	39.0	7.84	7.87	7.48
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	312.76	316.41	292.53	38.9	39.7	38.9	8.04	7.97	7.52
Furniture & Fixtures	300.00	302.06	286.84	37.5	37.9	37.3	8.00	7.97	7.69
Household Furniture	299.67	301.68	284.95	37.6	37.9	37.2	7.97	7.96	7.66
Wood Household Furniture	293.61	303.00	281.13	39.2	40.4	39.1	7.49	7.50	7.19
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	397.54	396.88	385.52	40.4	41.0	41.1	9.84	9.68	9.38
Structural Clay Products	309.04	319.94	318.79	38.2	38.5	39.7	8.09	8.31	8.03
Primary Metal Industries	441.38	449.45	419.47	42.4	43.3	43.2	10.41	10.38	9.71
Fabricated Metal Industries	372.64	399.92	379.35	39.6	41.4	41.1	9.41	9.66	9.23
Industrial Machinery	385.66	397.39	401.29	39.8	40.8	42.6	9.69	9.74	9.42
Special Industry Machinery	377.87	391.56	385.22	40.5	41.7	42.1	9.33	9.39	9.15
Electrical Machinery	367.20	375.66	386.46	40.0	40.7	41.6	9.18	9.23	9.29
Household Appliances	276.82	283.77	290.76	38.5	39.8	42.2	7.19	7.13	6.89
Transportation Equipment	408.44	425.11	409.39	40.4	41.8	42.6	10.11	10.17	9.61
Nondurable Goods	326.56	332.81	329.66	38.6	39.2	40.4	8.46	8.49	8.16
Food & Kindred Products	305.37	304.98	289.84	39.0	39.2	38.8	7.83	7.78	7.47
Meat Products	247.76	254.10	243.54	38.0	38.5	37.7	6.52	6.60	6.46
Meat Packing Products	365.82	392.70	355.97	45.5	46.2	43.2	8.04	8.50	8.24

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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

April 1990[2]

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Feb.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr[3] 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989
Dairy Products	347.53	336.05	324.52	44.9	43.7	42.7	7.74	7.69	7.60
Grain Mill Products	364.76	374.33	356.69	44.0	45.1	44.2	8.29	8.30	8.07
Bakery Products	342.69	345.20	333.68	40.7	40.9	41.4	8.42	8.44	8.06
Beverages	588.53	549.29	537.60	41.3	40.3	39.5	14.25	13.63	13.61
Tobacco Manufacturers	620.64	636.67	610.23	36.0	38.4	37.3	17.24	16.58	16.36
Cigarettes	694.19	756.95	674.08	35.4	38.6	37.7	19.61	19.61	17.88
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	225.34	225.344	220.57	38.0	38.0	34.9	5.93	5.93	6.32
Textile Mill Products	294.14	299.90	305.62	38.5	39.1	41.3	7.64	7.67	7.40
Broadwoven Mills, Cotton, Manmade & Wool	330.85	332.48	345.22	39.2	39.3	42.1	8.44	8.46	8.20
Broadwoven Mills, Cotton	311.64	320.45	349.75	37.1	37.7	42.6	8.40	8.50	8.21
Broadwoven Mills, Manmade	352.31	346.86	341.94	41.4	41.0	41.7	8.51	8.46	8.20
Knitting Mills	267.75	274.23	273.93	37.5	38.3	39.7	7.14	7.16	6.90
Women's Hosiery, exc. Socks	245.21	247.15	239.27	37.9	38.2	37.8	6.47	6.47	6.33
Hosiery, NEC	249.57	257.66	265.16	35.3	36.6	39.4	7.07	7.04	6.73
Weft Knit Fabric Mills	304.92	316.01	317.01	38.5	39.8	42.1	7.92	7.94	7.55
Lace & Warp Knit Fabric	312.98	322.22	339.64	40.7	41.1	43.6	7.69	7.84	7.79
Textile Finishing, exc. Wool	319.25	329.70	340.99	41.3	42.0	44.4	7.73	7.85	7.68
Yarn & Thread Mills	286.15	291.80	303.24	37.8	38.7	42.0	7.55	7.54	7.22
Apparel & Other Textile Products	215.52	218.87	216.97	36.1	36.6	37.8	5.97	5.98	5.74
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	219.45	220.21	211.44	35.8	36.1	36.9	6.13	6.10	5.73
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	196.42	202.68	202.95	35.2	36.0	36.9	5.58	5.63	5.50

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Average Weekly Earnings, Hours and Hourly Earnings of Selected Production and Non-supervisory Workers in North Carolina[1]

April 1990[2]

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989	Apr. 1990	Mar.[3] 1990	Apr.[3] 1989
Paper & Allied Products	524.02	503.37	490.49	43.2	42.3	42.8	12.13	11.90	11.46
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	737.27	676.66	655.87	46.9	44.4	43.9	15.72	15.24	14.94
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	399.07	392.64	391.19	41.7	40.9	42.2	9.57	9.60	9.27
Printing & Publishing	386.84	388.68	375.32	38.8	39.3	39.3	9.97	9.89	9.55
Newspapers	314.26	304.01	292.70	32.6	31.9	32.2	9.64	9.53	9.09
Chemicals & Allied Products	469.14	471.24	468.10	42.0	42.0	42.4	11.17	11.22	11.04
Plastics & Synthetics	521.77	514.98	514.18	43.3	41.8	43.1	12.05	12.32	11.93
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	415.80	442.32	417.54	39.6	41.3	41.3	10.50	10.71	10.11
Comm. & Elec., Gas & Sanitary Services	551.24	551.23	526.61	42.6	42.5	42.4	12.94	12.97	12.42
Wholesale & Retail Trade	223.49	221.37	214.88	31.7	31.4	31.6	7.05	7.05	6.80
Wholesale Trade	358.75	361.03	343.77	38.7	39.2	38.8	9.27	9.21	8.86
Retail Trade	183.82	180.71	177.30	29.6	29.1	29.5	6.21	6.21	6.01
General Merchandise Stores	178.72	174.43	161.84	28.1	27.6	28.0	6.36	6.32	5.78
Food Stores	192.71	185.56	190.32	30.3	29.5	30.5	6.36	6.29	6.07
Services, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	155.73	154.81	145.15	29.0	28.1	28.8	5.37	5.32	5.04
Laundries, Cleaning & Garment Service	219.71	219.98	215.49	34.6	34.0	35.5	6.35	6.47	6.07

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Figure I

Average Hourly Earnings by Major Industry Sectors in North Carolina

April 1990

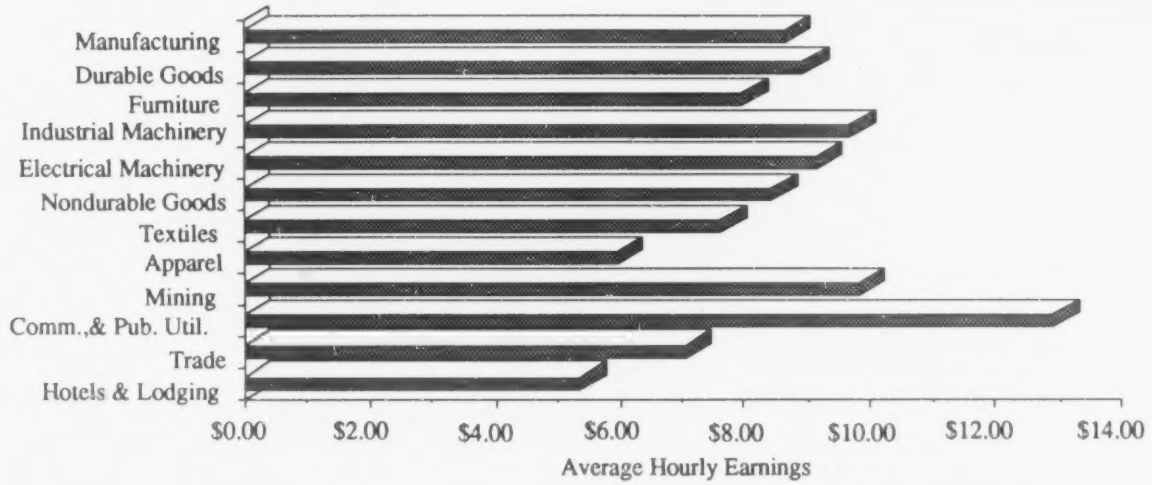

Figure II

Average Hourly Earnings in Durable Goods Industries Compared to the North Carolina Average

April 1990

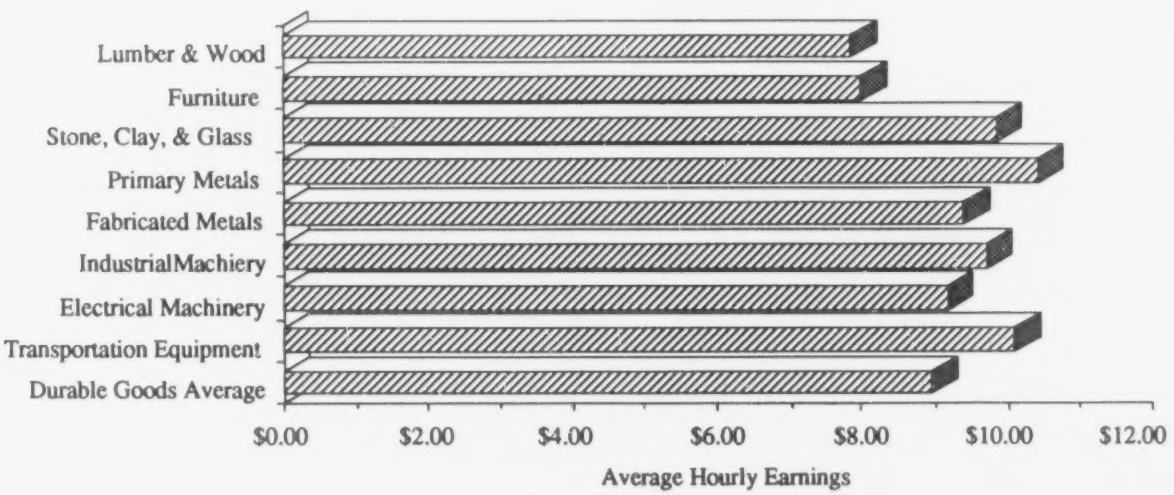

Table III

Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

April 1990[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989
Manufacturing	663.0	665.5	674.7	- 0.4	- 1.7
Durable Goods	258.9	259.7	263.2	- 0.3	- 1.6
Lumber & Wood Products	31.2	31.1	30.7	+ 0.3	+ 1.6
Millwork, Plywood & Structural Members	8.1	8.1	7.9	0.0	+ 2.5
Furniture & Fixtures	74.9	75.2	76.2	- 0.4	- 1.7
Household Furniture	66.9	67.2	68.1	- 0.4	- 1.8
Wood Household Furniture	33.2	33.3	34.4	- 0.3	- 3.8
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	16.8	16.5	16.9	+ 1.8	- 0.6
Structural Clay Products	1.9	1.9	2.1	0.0	- 9.5
Primary Metal Industries	9.2	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Industries	22.0	22.0	22.1	0.0	- 0.5
Industrial Machinery	32.3	32.6	32.3	- 0.9	0.0
Special Industry Machinery	5.1	5.1	5.	0.0	0.0
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	36.1	36.6	38.3	- 1.4	- 5.7
Household Appliances	4.0	4.4	4.4	- 9.1	- 9.1
Transportation Equipment	21.7	21.8	22.8	- 0.5	- 4.8
Other Durable Goods[3]	14.7	14.7	14.7	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	404.1	405.8	411.5	- 0.4	- 1.8
Food & Kindred Products	35.8	35.8	34.6	0.0	+ 3.5
Meat Products	20.2	20.2	19.7	0.0	+ 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.0	2.1	1.9	- 4.8	+ 5.3
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	- 6.7
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	4.9	5.0	4.9	- 2.0	0.0

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Table III

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Production Workers in Selected Manufacturing Industries in North Carolina

April 1990[1]

(Numbers in Thousands)

Industry	Number of Production Workers			Percent Change From:	
	Apr. 1990	Mar.[2] 1990	Apr. 1989	Mar. 1990	Apr. 1989
Beverages	2.4	2.3	2.4	+ 4.3	0.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	12.9	14.1	14.5	- 8.5	- 11.0
Cigarettes	10.7	10.8	12.3	- 0.9	- 13.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.9	2.9	1.7	- 34.5	+ 11.8
Textile Mill Products	190.0	189.5	193.6	+ 0.1	- 1.9
Broadwoven Fabrics-Cotton, Synthetics & Wool	45.3	45.5	46.5	- 0.4	- 2.6
Broadwoven Fabrics Mills-Cotton	21.1	21.1	21.3	0.0	- 0.9
Broadwoven Fabrics Mills-Manmade	22.4	22.5	23.4	- 0.4	- 4.3
Knitting Mills	74.3	74.3	74.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Women's Hosiery, except Socks	20.8	20.8	20.5	0.0	+ 1.5
Hosiery, NEC	21.3	21.5	21.6	- 0.9	- 1.4
Weft Knit Fabric Mills	14.7	14.6	14.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.4
Lace and Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.2	5.1	5.3	+ 2.0	- 1.9
Textile Finishing, except Wool	13.8	13.9	14.4	- 0.7	- 4.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	44.1	43.6	46.1	+ 1.1	- 4.3
Apparel & Other Textile Products	69.5	69.9	71.7	- 0.6	- 3.1
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats & Furnishings	24.7	24.6	24.7	+ 0.4	0.0
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	27.1	27.5	29.4	- 1.5	- 7.8
Paper & Allied Products	17.6	17.6	17.7	0.0	- 0.6
Pulp, Paper & Paperboard Mills	7.2	7.3	7.4	- 1.4	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.9	7.0	7.0	- 1.4	- 1.4
Printing & Publishing	19.0	19.2	18.5	- 1.0	+ 2.7
Newspapers	4.1	4.3	4.1	- 4.7	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	28.2	28.2	28.4	0.0	- 0.7
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	10.8	10.8	10.7	0.0	+ 0.9
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	27.5	27.5	28.6	0.0	- 3.8
Other Nondurable Goods[3]	3.6	3.7	3.9	- 2.7	- 7.7

[1]Data for the current month are preliminary.
[2]Revised.
[3]This category includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

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